



**PATENT APPLICATION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Re application of

Zeev ALTBOUM, et al.

Appln. No.: 09/839,894

Filed: April 20, 2001

For: ISOLATION AND CHARACTERIZATION OF THE CSA OPERON (ETEC-CS4 PILI)  
AND METHODS OF USING SAME

Docket No: A8564

Confirmation No.: 4293

Group Art Unit: 1648

Examiner: Lucas, Z.

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of one month, extending the time for responding to the Office Action of June 16, 2004 to December 16, 2004.

A check for the statutory fee of \$490.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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